

OFFICIAL PUBLIC NOTICE
Public Hearing
Nonmetallic Mining and Reclamation

Notice is hereby given that **Heartland Contractors, Inc.** has filed an application for a Conditional Use Permit and a Nonmetallic Mining Reclamation Permit to meet the requirements of the Chippewa County Zoning and Nonmetallic Mining Reclamation Ordinances.

Location: **NE ¼ of NW ¼, and NW ¼ of NE ¼, of Section 10, T30N-R08W**
 SW ¼ of SE ¼, of Section 13, T30N-R08W
Owned by: **Rooney Properties, LLC**

The applicant proposes to: **Extract sand and gravel, and to establish an ecological post-mining land use as grassland/prairie with a wildlife pond. The proposed mine site covers approximately 10 acres and will be sequentially mined and reclaimed in progressive stages.**

A combined hearing on the conditional use permit application and reclamation plan will be held on Thursday evening, February 18, 2016, in Room 302 of the Chippewa County Courthouse. The hearing, pursuant to Chippewa County Zoning Ordinance Ch.70-34 and NR 135.20(2), will commence at 7:00 p.m.

The reclamation portion of the hearing will be conducted for the purpose of explaining and receiving comments from affected persons on the proposed mining and reclamation.

Copies of both the Conditional Use Permit application and the Nonmetallic Mining Reclamation Permit application & reclamation plan are available for review during regular business hours at the Chippewa County Courthouse, 711 N. Bridge Street, Chippewa Falls, WI 54729. Paper and digital copies are available upon request at duplication cost.

The public may contact the Dept. of Land Conservation & Forest Management (Room 011) at 715-720-3644 with questions regarding the reclamation plan. The plan can be viewed and downloaded from the County's website at: <http://www.co.chippewa.wi.us/lcfm>

The public may contact the Planning & Zoning Department (Room 009) at 715-729-7940 with questions regarding the Conditional Use Permit application.

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